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Applic. No. : 10/681,498 Conf. No.: 5905  
Applicant : Martin Perner  
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Title : Circuit Configuration and Method for  
Measuring at least one Operating Parameter  
for an Integrated Circuit  
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S i r :

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.